

# The Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

One Man Killed and Three Severely Wounded—Bravery of the Jailer.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock the attention of Mr. Hoffman, one of the watchmen at the county jail, while proceeding around his beat, was attracted by the barking of a small dog which was inside the room. He raised the window and sprang into the room beneath the cells of the prison, and there found six men who had made their escape. He was seized immediately by the villains and was beaten badly with bricks and stones. He was rendered insensible for a few minutes, but recovering himself he called loudly for assistance, which was soon rendered by Mr. Briester, watchman, and Mr. Jones, jailor.

Before these men came to his assistance he was badly beaten over the head with bricks. Mr. Briester making his appearance, the scoundrels endeavored to make their escape up stairs, and were there met by Mr. Jones. He was unarmed, and just aroused from sleep by the noise. As soon as he comprehended that it was an attempt to escape, he ran hastily to his room and armed himself with two revolvers. Two of the convicts had by this time made their way up stairs and had jumped from the window, alighting on the gas lamp, completely demolishing it. The third one, William Moreland, was endeavoring to reach the second flight of stairs, and threw a brick at Mr. Jones. Jones then fired and hit him in the left side. Moreland turned around once, and fell. He expired almost instantly. The men still coming from the basement, he fired at each one and succeeded in wounding three. The wounds are serious, but not fatal.

## THE PLOT TO ESCAPE.

The plot had, no doubt, been long in contemplation. Their arrangements were perfect and well carried out. Assistance must have been rendered from parties outside, who no doubt were in waiting for them. Those engaged in it were the worse men in the institution, men who have served more than one term in the Penitentiary.

## THE CONSPIRATORS.

The leader of the conspiracy was John Shelton, who was convicted of burglary and sentenced to serve fifteen years. He is a hardened villain and has committed murder on more than one occasion. In 1860 he made his escape from the penitentiary at Richmond, Va., after killing the keeper.

Charles Wilson was sentenced in March to serve six years, for robbing a man named Lutz of \$1200.

N. T. Eldridge, alias Bidwell, alias Brand, was serving two years for obtaining goods under false pretenses. He was a partner in the celebrated firm of Boyer & Co.

Abner Marks, for robbing Adams Express Company at Grafton, was sentenced to serve seven years. He was incarcerated in May last.

Joseph Hughs, for stealing horses in Cabell county and bushwhacking, was serving two years.

Wm. Moreland was ordered by the court last May to serve five years for stealing a horse from the Grant House. Moreland served one term of five years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

## THE ESCAPE.

Wilson, who is a very ingenious man, made from a piece of wood, a hook or key, by which he unlocked his cell, getting into the hall, he then unlocked the cells of his accomplices, and with a case-knife they soon dug a hole in the chimney wall, which is only four inches thick, sufficiently large to admit the body of a man. Wilson led the way, and was followed by the others. They passed down the flue to the basement below, from which there is a pair of stairs leading to that part of the house in which the family of the jailor resides. It was in this basement that they were met by the two guards whom they beat so badly. After silencing the guard, they made their way up stairs, and here met Mr. Jones, the jailor, Huffman following them still, caught Marks, when a desperate struggle ensued, Marks breaking away from him, and we could not learn, or the cause of the row.

FIGHT AT BELLE AIR.—TWO MEN KILLED.—We learn that a row took place among the members of the 183d Ohio regiment on Sunday at Belle Air, resulting in the death of one Captain and one lieutenant. A Sergeant was badly beaten about the head. The names of the parties concerned, or the cause of the row we could not learn.

## THE SOLDIERS' SUPPER.

The supper to be given to the 1st veterans will not take place this afternoon. The boys will be paid this morning and leave for their homes. A lunch will be set this morning on the Island at 6 o'clock, which no doubt will be as thankfully received.

JEREMIAH CLEMENS, an old and highly respected citizen, while attending the services at the Methodist Church on Fourth street, was suddenly attacked by a stroke of Paralysis. He suffered much. Dr. Hildreth was called upon, who gave all the assistance in his power.

THE SONORA.—This fine steamer left Parkersburg for Louisville on Saturday evening, loaded with troops. Captain Sweeny telegraphs us that she made the trip to Cincinnati in seventeen hours. Quick time that for a Wheeling boat.

STOLE A WATCH.—A boy named Bud Long was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a watch from his sister who resides in Rutherfordton. The case will be heard to day.

THE SWEETEST SINGER AND THE SWEETEST PARFUME OF THE DAY ARE ADELENA PATTI AND PHALON'S "NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS." Both are American! The fair singer enraptures everybody—the perfume is in demand everywhere.

## A RHYME AND REASON.

Ye whose heads are sprinkled with gray,  
Now look in dismay  
At your mirror.  
The Sicilian Renewer of Hall  
Nature's hues will quickly recall  
To health, and health your tresses restore,  
And wreath you in smiles as you look once more  
At your mirror.

RWARD.—Esquire Johnson was called upon to hold an inquest over the remains of Moreland. From the testimony of Dr. Hildreth it was found that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound between the seventh and eighth ribs. The ball had evidently passed through the back part of the heart.

## THE WOUNDED.

Marks has an ugly wound in the leg just above the knee; Hughes was shot in the arm, near the shoulder. Neither of the wounds are considered dangerous. Dr. Hildreth extracted the balls and dressed the wounds, and is of the opinion that they will both recover.

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## REWARD.

The Governor has offered a reward of one hundred dollars each for the apprehension and arrest of the men who made their escape. They are no doubt

still in the city and environs and may yet be caught.

N. T. Eldridge is five feet ten inches in height, dark complexion, black eyes, wears false teeth and stutters.

John Shelton has long dark hair, blue eyes and is about five feet eight inches high.

Charles Wilson is five feet nine inches high, black hair, black eyes, and has a fine mild voice, as a conversationalist has equals. The attempt was a daring one and was only put down by the courage of Mr. Jones and his assistants.

CITY COUNCIL.—This body met last night pursuant to adjournment, the President, Mr. Wilson, in the chair. The "Police Bill," being the special order of the evening, was taken up.

Mr. A. G. Robinson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the ordinance on Police now pending be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report the same at the next meeting of the Council so amended as to create a Board of Police Commissioners who shall have the appointment and dismissal of Police and Lieutenants of Police.

A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, which was disengaged to. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, 12 in favor and 7 against it.

A motion to adjourn was offered, but was disagreed to.

A communication from John Moreland, alias "Moreland," complaining of his neighbor Block for building a large stable on his lot, which is contrary to city ordinance. Was received and laid on the table.

A petition from Leopold Bresh to release him from his license and refund him for the time still due. Granted.

A petition from Rost & Emmet to build a soap and candle factory near the East Wheeling bridge.

Several other petitions were read, of little importance, when council adjourned.

THE market yesterday was well attended, and was considered the largest this season. The supply however was not equal to the demand. The following is about the selling rates:

BEEF—Steak, 22 a cent per pound  
Roast, 18 a cent per pound.

MUTTON—Chops, 15c per pound  
12½c per pound.

SAUSAGE—20 a cent per pound.

POTATOES—50c per peck.

PEARS—\$1.00 per peck.

BLACKBERRIES—12½c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—5c each.

GREEN BEANS—40 a cent per peck.

SWEET POTATOES—20c per peck.

TOMATOS—50c per peck.

CORN—25c per doz.

PEAS—50c per peck.

BUTTER—30c per pound.

ONIONS, CARROTS, BEETS, RADISHES, &c., 5c per bunch.

SALE OF VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY.

A Rare Chance for Profitable Investment.

TWENTY-TWO ACRES AND A HALF OF LAND, situated in the village of Wheeling, containing one-half acre of land immediately on the Hempfield railroad; also the large coal vein underlying the farm of Hugh McAnally, of about one hundred and forty acres, and in extent, a mile long, with the aforesaid twenty-two and a half acres, a bank is now open to about one hundred feet, and every convenience exists for now in operation in two places, with flattering prospects, about one mile distant from this property. Apply to

LAMB & PAULL,  
Fourth street, Wheeling.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE,

IN AND NEAR  
SARDIS, Monroe Co., Ohio.

BING destroys of changing my business I offer for sale my valuable property located in and near the town of Sardis, comprising a farm near Sardis and one mile from the Ohio river, containing one hundred and eighty acres, of which are cleared and under cultivation, with young orchard of choice fruit trees.

A farm near Sardis, one quarter mile from the village, containing forty-five acres of which are cleared, with young orchard now bearing, containing four hundred trees of apple, peach, plum and cherry species.

Also, my large BRICK (steam) FLOUR MILL, at Sardis, containing two run of four feet burn; engine, 12 inch cylinder, 2 1/2 ft. wide, two double flued boilers. This Mill is situated in the middle of the growing region and now enjoying a fine patronage. It is completely provided with all modern improvements, and is in fine running order.

In this property a rare opportunity is offered to an enterprising man.

Also, three comfortable dwelling houses, in one of which now reside.

Two store houses, one of which I am at present doing business.

EDWIN HORNBROOK,  
Sardis, Monroe Co., Ohio.

LOTS FOR SALE.

In South Wheeling or Rutherfordton.

No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in square No. 23.

The above lots are in the square below Mr. Sampson's, in the block surrounded by streets and alleys. Four of them front on the river.

Also, lots Nos. 6 and 16, in square 38,

No. 7 and 8, in square 39.

No. 15 and 16, in square 44.

No. 4 and 5, in square 43.

No. 11 and 12, in square 36.

No. 7, in square 45.

No. 9 and 10, in square 46.

The above property can be purchased at private sale until Tuesday, July 25, when it will be offered at public sale at the Court House.

Apply to THOS. O'BRIEN,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Register Office.

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The above sale is postponed till Monday, the 14th day of August.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY PROPERTY, situated on the line of the Ohio and Wheeling Road, four miles east of this city of Wheeling, and property consists of my residence, containing seven rooms and an attic, finished, bath room, all the conveniences, also, fourteen acres of ground attached, on one of the most convenient out-houses, including brick and stone, ice and spring house, chicken and two crows. Also, one hundred and twenty-five Apple trees of various kinds, peach, plum, and Quince trees, all bearing. There are also choice selections of Grapes, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, and other small fruits. The grounds are finely laid out with evergreens and other ornamental shrubs.

I will also sell my Household Furniture to any one desiring to purchase all of it.

Persons desiring to consult me in regard to price, terms of payment, &c., can leave their name at the Gas Company's Office, or visit me on the premises.

CHARLES BEHLER,  
JACOB HORNBROOK,  
LOT IN SOUTH WHEELING FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL THIS LOT NUMBERED

THIRTY-NINE, and the north half of Lot

number twenty-four, in that part of the town of South Wheeling known as La Grange.

Enquire of WM. EXLEY, 22 Broad Street, James S. WHEAT, Trustee.

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TO INVALID SOLDIERS!

Artificial Legs, Arms and Crutches.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR MANUFACTURE.

U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21st, 1865.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN STATING TO YOU that I have carefully examined the Artificial Legs manufactured by LEONARD LEGREN, and find them to be the best article of its kind.

For simplicity of construction as well as durability, I have never seen anything to equal them, and I therefore cheerfully recommend them to you, as are unfortunate enough to need artificial limbs.

Very respect, your obed't servt,

JOHN KIRKER,

A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

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I have carefully examined the Artificial Legs offered for sale by LEONARD LEGREN, and find them to be the best article of its kind.

Strength, simplicity in structure,

strength of material and economy in price.

Surgeon Board of Enrollment.

It affords me pleasure to state that LEONARD LEGREN, an expert in artificial legs, has furnished me with an artificial leg, that I can use well, after one week's wear, and I therefore cheerfully recommend to all who are unfortunate to need to give him a call.

CHARLES BEHLER,

Att., SPRINGDALE, Allegheny Co., Pa.

For further particulars call on or address

CHARLES BEHLER, Att.

MONROE St., bet. Market & Fourth.

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## A CARD.

CHRONIC DISEASE.—By the term, chronic disease is generally understood one that has lasted for some time, and is not attended, for the most part, by violent symptoms. The exhibit no little tendency to recover when unaided, and many of them are not amenable to the common mode of medication. An effort is made to cure them by means of diet, exercise, and rest, but it is always difficult to effect a cure, because it is rarely indeed that quick cures are made by the most skilled physicians. The fact that acute maladies run their course rapidly, and are soon brought to a standstill, is a great stumbling block in the way of both physicians and patients in the treatment of chronic diseases, and more injury has been done by the former in their efforts to cure them than by the latter in